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From *Mist's Weekly Journal*, May 28.

THE Imperialists are in Motion in Silesia, and so are a Body of Saxons who are to join them. The former are to be commanded by Count Merci; and the latter by Count Bauditz.

From the North, we cannot learn whether the Moscovite Fleet is yet failed. tho' 'tis conjectured they are not, because they have not been seen or heard of on the Coasts of the Baltick. However, we are assured, that the Body of Troops encamped near Riga and Revel, are design'd for an Expedition of great Importance.

They write from Brussels, That the Engineer who was some Time ago sent to Ostend, is returned, having finished his Plan for the fortifying of that Port, and left Directions. A fine new Ship; built for the Netherland Company, is arrived there, loaden with Powder and other warlike Stores.

From Madrid, we have an Account of the Disgrace of the Duke de Riparda, whose Fall has been as sudden as his Rise. As the Circumstances of this Story are a little inconsistent, we shall only say, that we are well assured, that the Cause of this Minister's Disgrace, was a Suspicion of some traiterous Correspondences, if so an Ambassador's House could not protect him; for Ambassadors are not allowed in any Country to protect such as are called Traitors. It seems his Papers are under Inspection, so that if he has not had Time to secure such as may prejudice him, this Business may affect his Pension of 3000 Pistoles a Year, and something else.

Richmond in Surrey, May 23. Yesterday died here Dr. Brady, Minister of this Parish; he was of a great Age, and Author of Part of the new Version of Psalms, known by his Name. The same Evening about eight, was seen by a great Number of People from our Hill to the N. West, the Appearance of three Figures in the Element: The first was a Lyon, with his Tongue out of his Mouth, and his Head turn'd backward; the second a Man as if travelling, and the third a Ship under Sail, all in exact Proportion, and going towards the West. Mr. Mist; Several of the Spectators wished you had

been there to observe the Particulars, believing you could have told the Signification of them, which I am afraid, you will not be able to do so well from this imperfect Account. Yours, &c, G. M.

We have Advice from a certain Sea-port Town in Cardiganshire, which was formerly noted for Smuggling, That the Case is quite altered; so that now the Crows build Nests in all the Ships in the River, there being no other Use for them.

From the *St. James's Evening-Post*, May 28.

Madrid, May 20. The Duke de Riparda continues in the House of the British Ambassador, who has dispatched to London an Express concerning this Affair.

London, May 28. Last Thursday-night a Woman was buried in St. Paul's Covent-garden, (where a Funeral Sermon was preached on that Occasion) who it seems belonged to a Club or Society of the Fair Sex, which generally meets once a-week at a publick House in the Neighbourhood. They allow 7 sh. a-week to any of their Members that have the Misfortune to fall sick, or are otherwise in Need, and 3 l. for their Burial; and the same to the Husband or Children of the deceased. About 70 of the Members attended at this Funeral, two of them went before with their Steward-staves in Mourning, and the Pall was supported by 6 of the Male Sex of that Neighbourhood. There was a prodigious Crowd to see this uncommon Procession of the Fair Sex.

We hear there are two other Societies of the Fair Sex, one at Shoreditch, and another at Cripple-gate Parish; at the Head of the first is Mrs. Veala, mentioned in M. Drelincourt's Book of *Consolation against the Fear of Death*. This last Society meet every Saturday after Noon, to talk about their spiritual Concerns.

Last Tuesday, between 12 and one in the Afternoon, a Hackney Coachman stopt over-against Mrs. Columbine's, a Sempstress near Newport Market, and opening the Coach-door, took out a dead Corpse meanly dress'd, and laid him against her Shop, and immediately mounted his Coach-box and rid away in



in all Haste. Since which it has not been known who the dead Corpse was, nor from whence it was, nor did it appear that it had been murdered.

From the Post-Man, May 28.

Rome, May 11. The Duke of Beaufort, a French Refugee, who was in England several Years, is come hither, and has hired a House, in which he has put up 17 Beds; but for what Reason is not said.

From the Evening Post, May 28.

Hamburg, May 31. Here is Advice from Stockholm, by Letters dated the 22d, that the British Squadron came to an Anchor some Days before near Dalton in the Skeres: Admiral Wager landed, and had a Conference with Count Horn, at which was also present the Envoy Extraordinary of G. Britain. The Danish Squadron sailed from Copenhagen on Saturday last.

Vienna, May 22. Letters from Essek say, there is in Croatia an Insurrection of 8000 Men; whereupon an Imperial General was marching thither with 500 German Foot, and 2500 Hussars, to disperse them.

Ailesbury, May 21. There fell such a Shower of Hail here, and at Kingsbury and the Country thereabout, this Afternoon, as has not been known in the Memory of Man, some of the Hailstones being near as large as a Goose-egg, and most of them as large as a Hen or Duck-egg.

London, May 28. This being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-day, when he entered into the 67th Year of his Age, there was a very great Court at St. James's, his Majesty received the Compliments of their R. Highnesses, great Ministers of State, Foreign Ministers, Nobility and Gentry on that Occasion; the Bells rung, Flags were displayed, Park and Tower-guns were fired; and on Monday-night there will be a fine Ball at Court.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, May 28.

Berlin, May 28. All the Conversation here turns upon the horrid Murder of a most worthy Lutheran Minister of Dresden on the 21st Inst. And Yesterday the Courier who set out hither that very Day with the News of that black Action, was particularly examined about it by the K. of Prussia.

Madrid May 20. The Administrator of the Convent of Buen Sucesso, has been secured by his Catholick Majesty's Order, on Account of being in great Intimacy with the Duke of Riparda; as has also been Don Francisco Bruto, one of that Duke's Secretaries; It is said they are to be examined in Relation to Money Affairs and Accompts.

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They write from Ratisbon of the 20th Instant, That the second Imperial Commissioner has acquainted some of the Protestant Ministers, That his Imperial Majesty will never grant the Protestant States, that the Religious Differences and Grievances be decided upon the Foot those States were at the Time of the Treaty of Baden, according to actual Possession, as it is pretended in Anno Regulativo 1624, and by virtue of the Peace of Westphalia; which tends to frustrate the Protestants of the Satisfaction they claim.

London, May 28. Thursday last the Spanish Ambassador received another Express from Madrid in 8 Days, bearing, That the K. of Spain having received Informations from Count Coningsbeck, sent at 11 o'clock at Night a Decree to the said Duke, divesting him of all his Employments, who thereupon went in haste the next Morning to the Dutch Ambassador's who immediately waited upon his Catholick Majesty to know his Pleasure concerning the said Duke being at his House; his Majesty answered him, that he might do what he pleased, but he must have a great Care of what he did. Upon which the said Ambassador thought fit to rid himself of so troublesome an Affair, and brought him in his own Coach to the British Ambassadors, who likewise waited upon the King, and received the same Answer; and a little after seeing his House surrounded by 200 Grenadiers, he returned to his Majesty, who was pleased to call off the Soldiers upon his Excellency's Promise to be answerable for the Duke's Person, and to deliver him up in 5 Days. At the End of which, 24 Troopers went to demand him, and conducted him to the Castle of Segovia, whence he was to be carried to Pampeluna.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, May 31.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, one from Holland, and one from Flanders.

THE Emperor continues inflexible in his Resolution of supporting and protecting the Ostend Company, whose Actions are 10 per Cent. above Par. But on the other hand, the K. of G. Britain has lately given the Imperial Court to understand, that nothing shall be able to divert him from his Resolution of having the aforesaid Company put down. So that ye may judge of the Consequence likely to attend this Affair.

Mean-time 'tis very surprising, that the Emperor should so inflexibly persist in an Undertaking, the Justice of which has been so vigorously and reasonably

nably disputed in the British Parliament; *as that it was calculated with a View of putting the Trade of the Spanish W. Indies entirely into the Hands of the Emperor's Subjects, contrary to many solemn Treaties and Engagements.*

As to the secret Treaty formerly mentioned to have been concluded betwixt the Emperor and the King of Spain, for recovering Gibraltar, &c. and maintaining the Ostend Company; the same is said to have been disclosed to Mr. Stanhope, our Ambassador at Madrid, by the Duke de Riberda. They talk of other Papers being seized by Order of his Catholick Majesty, besides these belonging to the said Duke.

We hear from Rome that the Duke de Beaufort was arrived there, accompanied by some English, and soon after had a long Conference with the Chevalier de St. George; and that the said Duke had received Remittances from London by way of Amsterdam, for 20,000 Pistoles; That the Queen of Spain endeavours a Reconciliation between the Chevalier and his Spouse. And from Paris we are told, That it was given out there, that the late Bishop of Rochester, who some Days ago set out from that City, is gone to Rome to take Care of the Education of the Pretender's Children, also to instruct them in the Principles of the Church of England.

The Affair of Thora still continues in Suspence; and so far are they from giving Satisfaction on that Head, that they are proceeding in the same Manner at Dresden, by the barbarous Murder of Mr. Hahn a Lutheran Pastor, committed by a Horse-Guard, by the Instigation (as 'tis said) of a Jesuite, who have nothing more in View than to promote a religious War.

We hear that the two Regiments, added to the four ordered to be transported with all Speed from Ireland to England, are Colonel Middleton's and Colonel Anstruther's. And upon a Rumour that six Regiments are to be levied in Room of those designed for the Fleet, the Gentlemen in Halfpay, make great Interest for Employment. 'Tis talked that the Earl of Albemarle, Lord Effingham Howard, and some other Lords, are to have Regiments. 'Tis not certainly known what Expedition the Fleet with the Land Forces are going upon. Mean Time the Flemings are daily employed in the Fortifications of Ostend.

The present Situation of Affairs gives Occasion for diverse Remarks and Comments on the Actions of Princes; among the rest 'tis noted, that Lewis

XIV. brib'd high, not only for the Sake of pursuing Peace, but of making Conquests.

Yesterday there was a very great Appearance of the Nobility, &c. at Court, to compliment his Majesty on his Birthday.

Dr. Exton senior is chosen Member of Parliament for Helston in Cornwall, in room of Sir Clement Werge deceased.

The Duke of Hamilton has been very ill of a Fever, but is in a fair Way of Recovery.

Yesterday Sir J. Jennings, Admiral of the White, with his Secretary Thomas Hewit, Esq; set out for Greenwich, to go down to embark as this Day on board the Union Man of War; the Ships of his Squadron being all got ready. The said Admiral has a new Set of Plate made him for this Voyage.

S. S. Stock is 102, 1 half. Annuities, 95. Bank, 122. India, 148. Lottery Tickets, 14 sh. Discount.

From the Evening Post, May 31.

Petersburg, May 21. The Day of the Departure of our Empress for Riga is fixed for the 12th of next Month. The Duke of Holstein is to attend her Majesty in that Journey.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, May 31.

Rome, May 18. We hear that the Queen of Spain has had several Conferences with the late Duke of Ormond about reconciling the Pretender and his Lady. And 'tis said this Nobleman officiates at Madrid in Quality of the Pretender's Minister.

From the Post-Man, May 31.

Copenhagen, May 28. The Queen is expected to lie in every Day. Our Squadron sailed lately for the Island of Bornholm; and that Day 2 Men of War arrived from England, the one of 70, the other of 30 Guns, with an Hospital-ship, and proceeded to join our Squadron under Admiral Wager, which we hear is just now sailed to the Gulf of Finland, to wait for fresh Orders from the Admiral, who continues at Stockholm.

Paris, May 31. We are told that the Duke of Riberda, is accused of thwarting Count Coningseck, and holding a secret Correspondence with Great Britain, and as some say with the Ottoman Porte, who have betray'd him by sending back his original Letters. Mean Time the Marquis de Grimaldo, is declared Minister of all Dispatches, and that the Marquisses de la Paz and Patino, are made Secretaries of State.

Rome May 18. M. Belloni the Banker, has received a Remittance from Amsterdam of 10,000 Pistoles

stoles for the Duke de Beaufort, and another yet more considerable from London.

Edinburgh, June 6. Last Week Brigadier General-Grove came to Town from London.

On Monday last a Fire broke out in a House at Colrofs, which burnt down the same, and damaged some neighbouring Houses.

Wednesday last one Margaret Monteith was executed at Glasgow for the Murder of her own Child.

Thursday night, a Gentleman's Son in the Lawn-market was drowned, when washing himself in the *Fatal Kern*, near Canon-mills.

On Friday-night a Centinel of Delorain's Regiment stabbed his Comrade, so that he died soon after; and being delivered over to the Justiciary, was on Saturday committed to the City Tolbooth.

We hear that Brigadier-Grove goes this Week for the North.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ That the good Ship the *ELIZABETH* and *MARGARET* of Leith, lying in the Harbour there, John Macleish Master, Bristol built, burden sixty five Tun or thereby, is to be exposed to Sale by Way of voluntary Roup, upon Wednesday the 8th of June Instant, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 Afternoon, within the Dwelling House of Mrs. James on the Shore of Leith, where the Inventory of the said Ship and Conditions of Roup are to be seen. N. B. In Case the Ship does not sell on the 8th, the Roup is to be adjourned to Wednesday the 15th at Hours and Place foresaid.

¶ That the Arbitrators in the Submission of the Earl of NORTHESK's Creditors, have appointed a general Meeting of the Creditors at John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Friday the 10th of June inst. at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, that a Matter of Importance may be concerted before them, and for that Purpose, the Creditors or their Doers are desired to attend.

¶ There will be speedily published, by Dr. THOMAS SIMON, Chandos Professor of Medicine at St. Andrew's, four Dissertations; Wherein, amongst many new Observations on the Theory and Practice of Medicine, the Author undertakes to shew, 1. That few Diseases proceed from viciated Humours. 2dly, That no Disease is to be cured by the Correction of the Humours. 3dly, That the Effects of the Cold upon the human Body, are owing to the Disproportion it causes amongst the Vessels of the Body. Where Dr. Keil's Problems on this Head are fully demonstrated, without any Regard either to the insensible Perspiration, which the Doctor justly rejected, or yet to any Malignity of the Humours which he suspected as the Cause.

Fishery-Office, May 24, 1726.

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office, TOMORROW the 7th Inst. a

3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.

Eight ditto, containing 110 undress'd ditto, at 15 sh. each.

Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 9, 17, 8 sterl.

Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventory; to be set up at L. 14, 1, 8.

Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto. to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventories and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also there will be exposed to publick Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lasts, 1 3d of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 14 sh. per Last.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale by Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th of July next, at three in the Afternoon, the Lands and Fishertoun of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 199 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80s 4 1 1 6th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duries, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish-Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The Managers of the Fishing Copartnery, finding that the Time appointed by the General Meeting, for making the first Dividend of the Stock amongst the Adventurers, draws near; and finding that a great many of their Certificates remain yet not taken out: Do hereby give Notice to all concerned, That the Officers of the said Copartnery will attend at the Burrow-room on Friday next, from 10 to 12 Forenoon, and from 2 to 4 after Noon, for giving out the same; and thereafter, at the same Place and Hours, on Monday the 30th Inst. on Wednesday the 1st, on Friday the 3d, on Monday the 6th, on Wednesday the 8th, and on Friday the 10th of June. After which last Day, the Books of Certificates will be laid aside, and no more issued till the first Dividend is over. The Managers do likewise further give Notice, That all Persons who have Certificates made out in their own Names, or who have Right to the same by Indorlation, may have their first Dividend of Fishery-Stock at the Rate of 5 sh. sterl. per Pound, paid them at the Burrow-room, on Monday the 13th of June, from 9 to 12 a'clock in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 a'clock in the Afternoon; and on Wednesday and Friday thereafter, at the same Place and Hours; and at such other Time and Place as shall hereafter be advertised.

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